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For: OPTICAL PROCESSOR ENHANCED  
RECEIVER ARCHITECTURE (OPERA)

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)**

**MS AF**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the final Office Action dated April 4, 2005 (Paper No. 033005), for which a response was due on July 4, 2005. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a two-month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to September 4, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.